

City of Fennville  
August 16, 2010

The regularly scheduled meeting of the City of Fennville was called to order in City Hall at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Rastall.

Commissioners Present: Rastall, Meyaard, Cummins, Watson, Brien, Suerth.  
Commissioners Absent: Pantelleria

Public present: Dan Martin, Attorney; Al LaShell; Colleen Rae, Local Observer; Tim Brennan; Bob Sliwoski.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: No Changes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Bob Sliwoski questioned the placement of political signs in the tree lawn. Commission asked the Clerk and Al LaShell to put in the newsletter and the web site that no signs are allowed in the tree lawn (between the sidewalk and the curb), and to ask to have all signs removed after the event.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: **Moved Rastall, second Cummins, to approve the minutes of the August 4, 2010, meeting as presented.** Ayes: Cummins, Watson, Brien, Rastall, Meyaard. Abstain: Suerth. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMUNICATIONS: Discussion on the letter from Pat Foster in regards to the November 2008 ballots. Asked that Clerk Phenix find out what other communities did and how much they charged.

Reviewed the MTS report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ordinance 10-1- Second Reading: **Moved Brien, second Watson to adopt Ordinance 10-01, Commercial Vehicle parking on residential streets, as presented.** Ayes: Cummins, Watson, Brien, Suerth, Rastall. Nay: Meyaard. MOTION CARRIED.

DDA Appointment: **Moved Rastall, second Brien to appoint William Sey to the DDA to fill the seat left vacant by Steve Valkema.** Ayes: All. MOTION CARRIED.

Water Easements: **Moved Rastall, second Watson to accept the easement offers for market value as set by the assessor on condition that these easements are paid for by money from the grant.** Ayes: All. MOTION CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lakeshore Smiles Dental – Banner across M-89: **Moved Suerth, second Cummins to allow Lakeshore Smiles to place a banner across M-89 from Sept. 10, through Sept. 17, 2010.**  
Ayes: All. MOTION CARRIED.

After Hours Emergency Water Number: Requested Cummins to look into cost for a cell phone instead of a pager.

Camera for Paradise Park: Meyaard will look into the cost that the City of Holland paid for their cameras.

FINANCIAL/PERSONNEL REPORT: Meyaard reported that we will be getting money from MDOT and moving money to Chemical Bank for the final payment for Maple St. in the amount of \$450,000.00. Discussion on crushed asphalt for Second St. Need to look into prices.

CITY SERVICES: Suerth reported that he is checking into the number of hours the Fire Dept. worked for the power outage to bill Consumers. Reviewed the June police report.

CITY PROPERTIES: Cummins reported that the depression on Reynolds was filled. Weeds were taken care of at the DDA lot and the sidewalk downtown. More Graffiti at the park.

ORDINANCES/COMMUNITY RELATIONS: No Report.

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT: Watson reported that the Planning Commission met last Wednesday.

ADMINISTRATION/DDA: Al LaShell invited the Commission to the Business Advantage at SuCasa Tuesday, August 17, 2010. Dinner at 5:30, presentation at 6:00 by Abonmarche for the Streetscape project.

ATTORNEY REPORT: No Report.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: **Moved Meyaard, second Cummins, to approve payment of the June bills as printed in the amount of \$17,148.00.** Ayes: All. MOTION CARRIED. **Moved Meyaard, second Cummins, to approve payment of the July bills as printed in the amount of \$6,337.34.** Ayes: All. MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m. The next meeting of the City Commission will be held on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Phenix  
Fennville City Clerk